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INHIBITOR AND METHOD OF)
OBTAINING SAME)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$240.00 as specified by § 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

German Publication No. DE 3910323 A1 is not in English. That document claims the same priority application as Great Britain Publication No. 2218101, which is cited in the enclosed PTO Form 1449 and a copy of which is enclosed. European Publication No. 0417563 A2 is not in English. That document claims the same priority applications as United States Patent No. 5,610,279, which is cited in the enclosed PTO Form 1449 and a copy of which is enclosed. PCT Publication No. WO 90/13575 is not in English.

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That document claims the same priority application as United States Patent No.

5,344,915, a copy of which was filed in the '676 application. English translations of the following documents are enclosed: DE 3913101.7; DE 3920282.8; and EP 393438.

Applicants also bring to the attention of the Examiner the following copending

United States Patent Applications:

08/375,242	filed	1/19/95
08/485,439	filed	6/7/95 (abandoned and petition to revive has been filed)
08/383,676	filed	2/1/95
08/484,307	filed	6/7/95
08/477,639	filed	6/7/95
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07/484,312	filed	6/7/95
08/319,506	filed	10/6/94
08/482,283	filed	6/7/95
08/484,783	filed	6/7/95
08/482,284	filed	6/7/95
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08/259,413	filed	6/14/94
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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